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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (SIKES, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY CONGRESSMAN SIKES

1. AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN ROBERT L. F. SIKES (THIRD RANKING MEMBER), WILL BE TRAVELING TO EUROPE, NEAR EAST AND AFRICA FOR PURPOSE OF INSPECTING AND REVIEWING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES. CONGRESSMAN SIKES WILL BE ESCORTED BY MAJOR LONNIE ALEXANDER (OFFICE: 202-693-7318 AND HOME: 703-323-0639).

2. REQUEST POSTS ASSIGN CONTROL OFFICER AND CABLE IMMEDIATE NAME, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE PHONE NUMBERS. MAJOR ALEXANDER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EACH ONE.

3. POSTS SHOULD ARRANGE SUITABLE RESERVATIONS FOR TWO SINGLES. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST.

4. THIS IS A DOD SPONSORED TRIP. DOD WILL ADVANCE PER DIEM TO CONG. SIKES.

5. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED ITINERARY:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 -

LV. DULLES 4:50 PM ON TW 14  
AR. NEW YORK 6:10 PM  
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LV. NEW YORK 7:00 PM ON TW 830

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 -

AR. GENEVA 7:35 AM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 -

LV GENEVA 9:00 AM VIA MILITARY AIR  
AR. RAMSTEIN 10:00 AM  
LV RAMSTEIN VIA MILITARY AIR  
AR BRUSSELS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 -

LV BRUSSELS 9:50 AM ON SN 849  
AR ATHENS 2:00 PM  
LV ATHENS 3:55 PM ON KL 517  
AR BAGHDAD 8:10 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

LV BAGHDAD 2:00 PM ON SV 725  
AR RIYADH 6:10 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 -

LV RIYADH 11:30 AM ON SV 95  
AR SANA 1:10 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 -

LV SANA 10:00 AM ON IY 702  
AR JIDDA 11:30 AM  
LV JIDDA 8:30 PM ON PK 745

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 -

AR NAIROBI 12:05 AM  
LV NAIROBI 1:00 PM ON WT 754  
AR LAGOS 5:25 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 -

LV LAGOS 12:40 PM ON PA 188

AR KINSHASA 3:15 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 -

LV KINSHASA BY MILITARY AIR  
AR LUANDA  
LV LUANDA BY MILITARY AIR  
AR KINSHASA

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 -

LV KINSHASA 8:05 AM ON SR 284  
AR JOHANNESBURG 12:45 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 -

LV JOHANNESBURG 8:30 AM ON SA 32  
AR SALISBURY 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 -

LV SALISBURY 10:55 AM ON SA 221  
AR JOHANNESBURG 12:35 PM  
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

LV JOHANNESBURG 7:50 PM ON AZ 815

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 -

AR ROME 7:45 AM

LV ROME 9:50 AM ON SR 611

AR GENEVA 10:10 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 -

LV GENEVA 12:55 PM ON TW 831

AR NEW YORK 4:35 PM

LV NEW YORK 8:15 PM ON NATIONAL 491

AR NATIONAL 9:10 PM

6. FOR GENEVA: CONGRESSMAN SIKES WILL BE IN GENEVA AS  
CONGRESSIONAL ADVISER TO THE SALT TALKS.

7- FOR USNATO: CONGRESSMAN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE USNATO  
BRIEFING.

8. OTHER POSTS: SIKES REALIZES THAT SOME VISITS ARE  
VERY BRIEF, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING  
AND WHERE POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER,  
DEFENSE MINISTER AND HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

9. FOR JIDDA AND RIYADH: DEPT. AWARE OF FOREIGN  
MINISTRY'S NOTE STATING NO VISITORS WILL BE RECEIVED  
DURING PERIOD JULY 25 THRU OCTOBER 2. NEED POSTS  
ADVICE WHETHER SIKES VISIT CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. IF NOT,  
SCHEMES MAY BE LIMITED TO MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN  
OFFICIALS ONLY.

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10. FOR PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG: SIKES HAS BEEN IN  
CONTACT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY HERE CONCERNING HIS  
PROGRAM AND UNDERSTAND SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WILL  
COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY. SIKES HAS ALSO SPOKEN TO  
RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE CONCERNING HIS VISIT TO  
SALISBURY.

11. FOR NAIROBI: ALTHOUGH VISIT IS BRIEF, SIKES  
WOULD LIKE COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING.

12. FOR LAGOS: REQUEST COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING AND  
MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IF POSSIBLE.

13. FOR KINSHASA: DEPT. REALIZES DIFFICULTIES  
INHERENT IN VISIT TO LUANDA. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S  
ASSESSMENT IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME FRAME. DEPT. IS  
RAISING SIMILAR QUESTION WITH USUN ON PROGRAM AND  
VISAS FOR VISIT. VANCE

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